

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND the claims and new claims in accordance with the following:

1. (cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The home-delivery method according to claim 18, wherein the parcel information includes information about contents, weight and dimensions of the parcel, and the receiver designates the ~~consignment-relay station~~convenience store by selecting a place for receiving a parcel from a group including at least the receiver's home and working place.
3. (Currently Amended) The home-delivery method according to claim 18, wherein the registering comprises:
transmitting a map of an area selected by the receiver to the receiver's terminal from the home-delivery server, and
selecting a ~~consignment-relay station~~convenience store by the receiver from the transmitted map displayed on the receiver's terminal.
4. (Previously Presented) The home-delivery method according to claim 3, further comprising displaying information about a privilege, the privilege being given to the receiver when the receiver receives the parcel before or at the designated day and time at the displayed ~~consignment-relay station~~convenience store.
5. (Currently Amended) A home-delivery server used in a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising:
a database registering user information including a home address and a working place address of the receiver, an address of each of a plurality of convenience stores~~consignment relay-stations~~ for relaying the parcel, and consignment information about the parcel to be transmitted to the receiver;

means for transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

means for transmitting information for requiring the receiver to designate the home address or the working place address;

means for receiving information showing which address the receiver designated;

means for extracting, from the database, information regarding convenience stores ~~consignment-relay stations~~ located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working place address;

means for transmitting ~~the information thus extracted~~ a map including a group of the extracted convenience stores in an area selected by the receiver for the receiver to designate a convenience store;

means for requiring the receiver to designate a ~~consignment-relay station~~ convenience store for receiving the parcel from a plurality of the convenience stores in the transmitted map and a day and a time for receiving the parcel;

means for receiving the information about the designated ~~consignment-relay station~~ convenience store and the designated ~~date~~ day and time; and

means for instructing a deliveryman to deliver the parcel to the ~~consignment-relay station~~ convenience store designated by the receiver to transfer the parcel to the receiver.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) The home-delivery server according to claim 5 or claim 6, further comprising means for informing the receiver of a message at a timing before the day and time designated by the receiver, the message inviting the receiver to receive the parcel.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to control a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel comprising:

registering consignment information in a database of a home-delivery server including an address of each of a plurality of ~~consignment-relay stations~~ convenience stores for relaying the parcel;

transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the database and before the parcel is delivered;

transmitting information for requiring the receiver to designate a home address or a working place address;

receiving information showing which address the receiver designated;
extracting, from the database, information regarding ~~consignment-relay stations~~
convenience stores located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated
working place address;

transmitting a map including a group of the extracted convenience stores in an area
selected by the receiver for the receiver to designate a convenience store~~the information thus
extracted~~;

requiring the receiver to designate a ~~consignment-relay station~~convenience store for
receiving the parcel from a plurality of the convenience stores in the transmitted map and a day
and a time for receiving the parcel; and

receiving information about the day, time, and the ~~consignment-relay station~~convenience
store that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel; and

instructing a delivery man to deliver the parcel to the ~~consignment-relay
station~~convenience store designated by the receiver.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage storing a program for
controlling a computer to control a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel
according to claim 8, wherein the instructing the delivery man to deliver the parcel to the
~~consignment-relay station~~convenience store designated by the receiver to transfer the parcel to
the receiver comprises confirming whether a user is a correct receiver.

10-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel,
comprising:

registering information, including addresses of each of a plurality of ~~consignment-relay
stations~~convenience stores, for relaying the parcel in advance;

registering user information, including a home address and a working place address of
the receiver;

registering consignment information of the parcel to be received by the receiver in a
home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information from the home-delivery server to a terminal of the receiver
after the consignment information is registered and before the parcel is delivered;

requiring the receiver to designate the home address or the working place address;

extracting, by the home-delivery server, information regarding ~~consignment-relay stations~~ convenience stores located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working place address;

transmitting ~~the information thus extracted to the terminal~~ map including a group of the extracted convenience stores in an area selected by the receiver for the receiver to designate a convenience store;

requiring the receiver to designate a ~~consignment-relay station~~ convenience store for receiving the parcel form a plurality of the convenience stores in the transmitted map and a day and a time for receiving the parcel and transmitting the information on the designated ~~consignment-relay station~~ convenience store and the designated date and time to the home-delivery server; and

delivering the parcel in accordance with designation information received by the home-delivery server.